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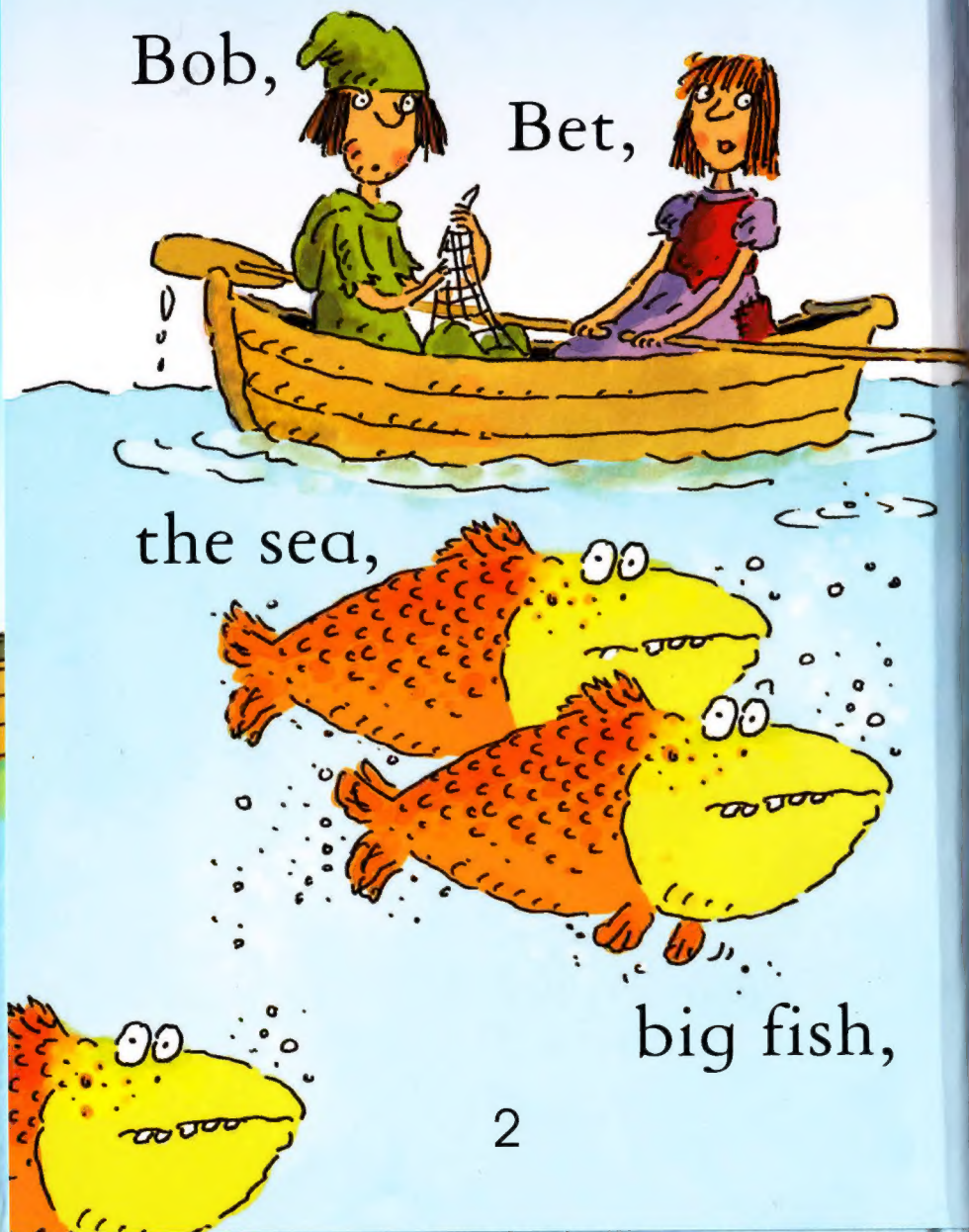
This story is about

Bob, Bet,

the sea,

big fish,

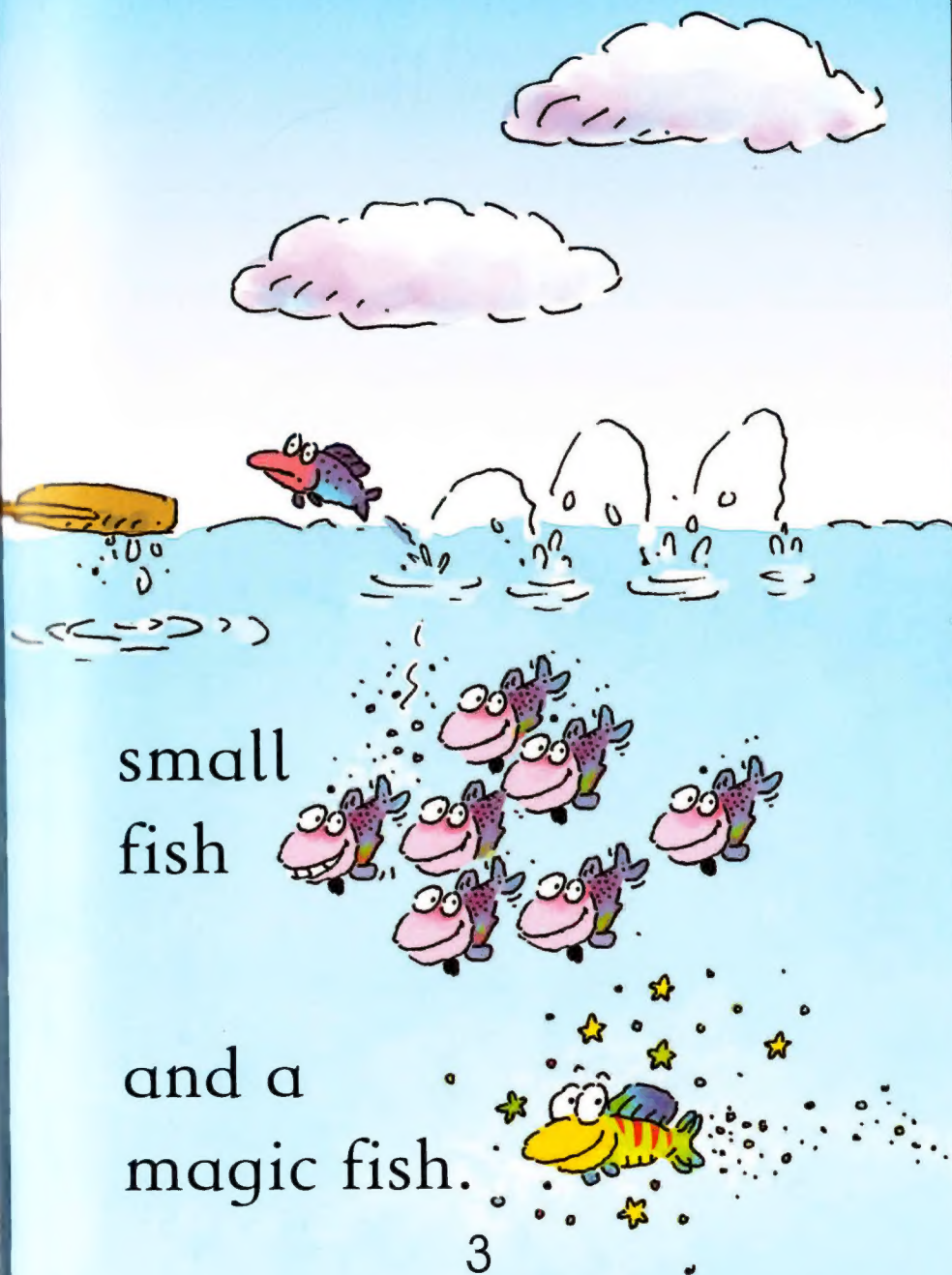
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small
fish

and a
magic fish.

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Bob and Bet live
by the sea.



They like fish.



Bob fishes all day.

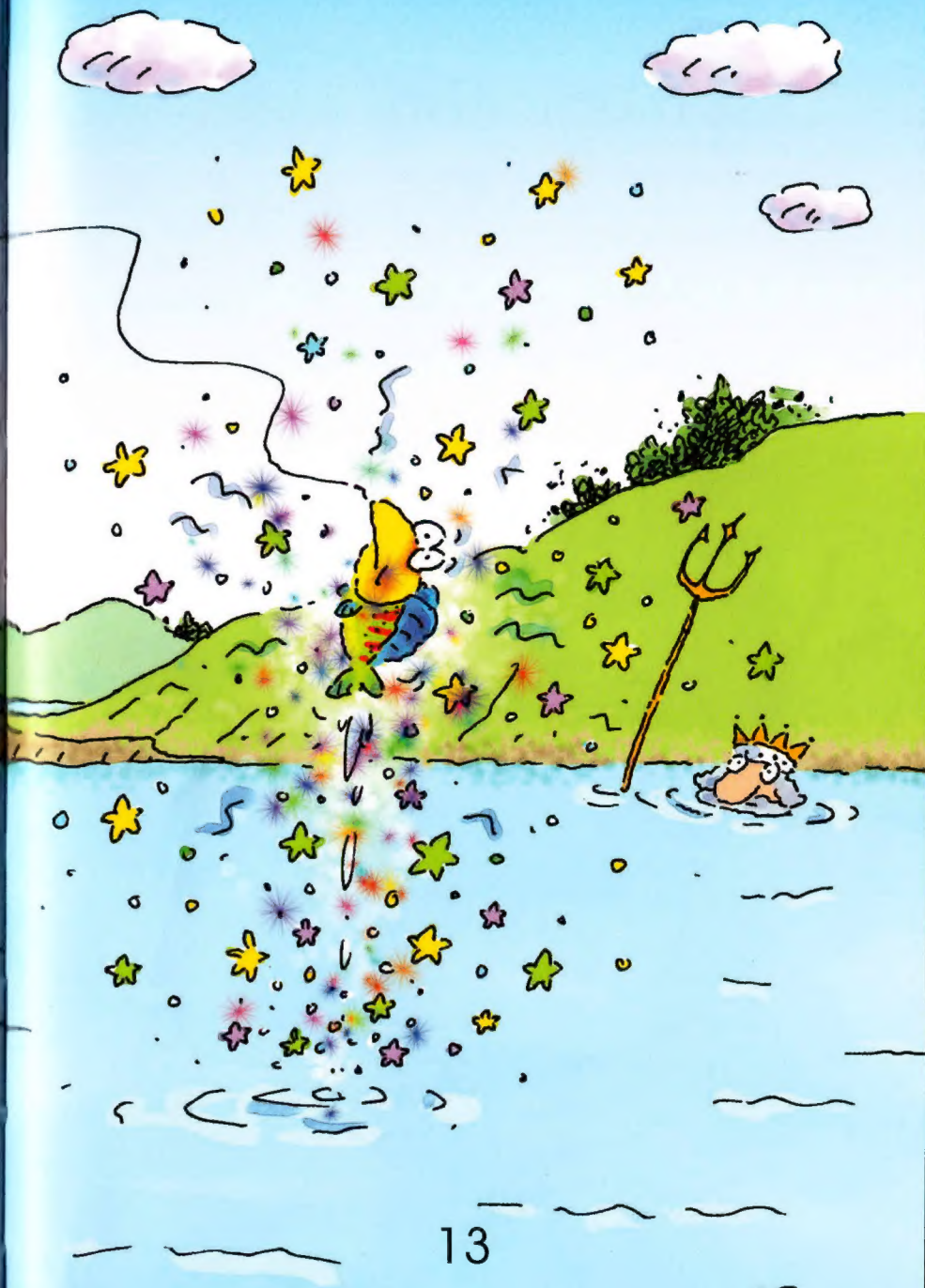


He catches
big fish...



...and small fish.

One day, he catches...



...a magic fish!



The fish gives Bob and
Bet three wishes.

"I wish to be rich,"
says Bob.



"I wish to be richer,"
says Bet.





“I wish to be richer
still!” she says.



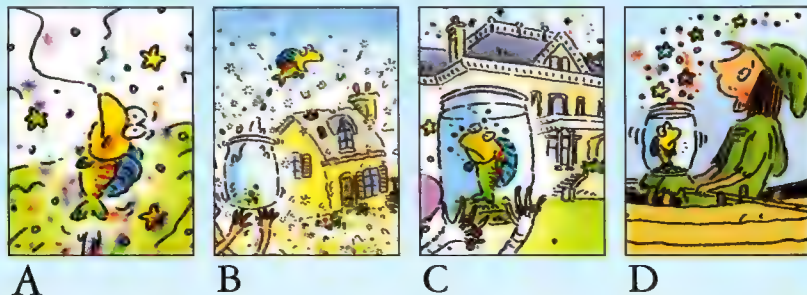
“Too greedy!”
says the fish.



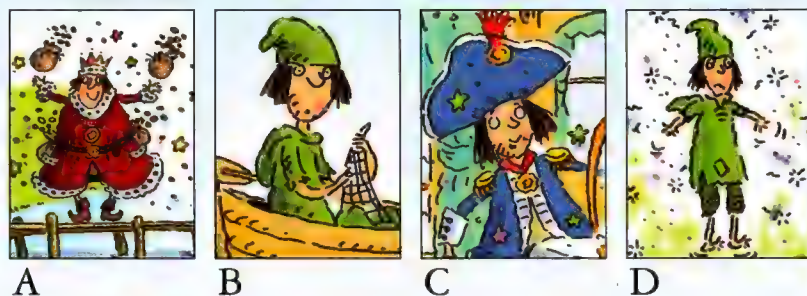
PUZZLES

Which order should the pictures be in?

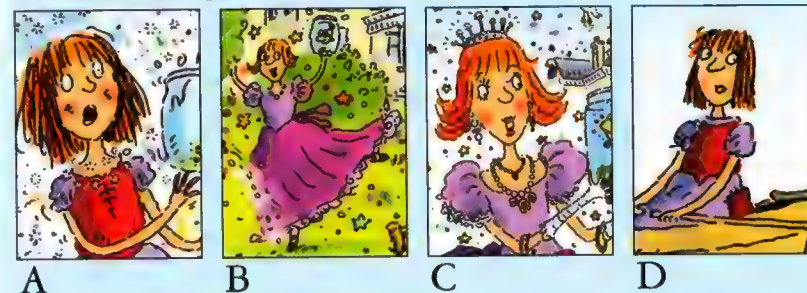
Puzzle 1



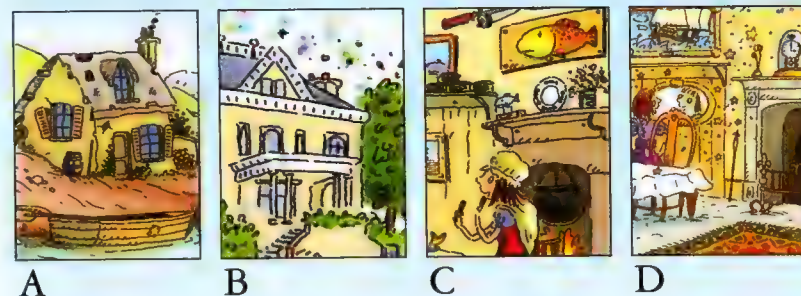
Puzzle 2



Puzzle 3



Puzzle 4





Puzzle 5

Match the words to the picture.



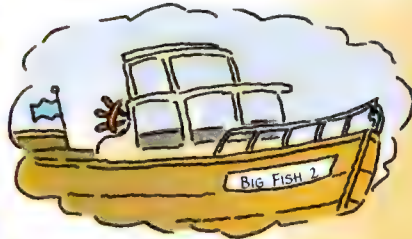
Bet boots bird bones



broom bowl Bob

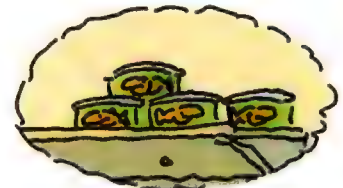
Puzzle 6

What does Bob wish for?



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What does Bet wish for?



What would
you wish for?

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Answers to puzzles

Puzzles 1-4

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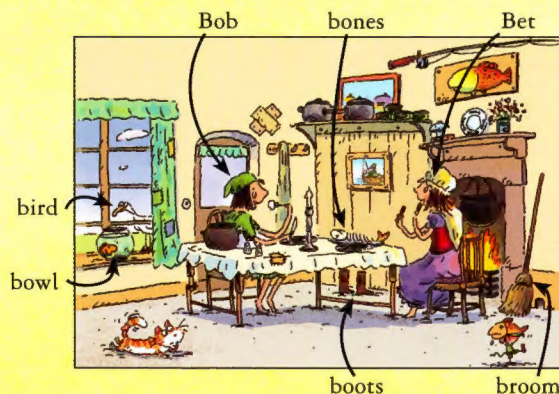
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Puzzle 5



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Puzzle 6

Bob
wished
for



Bet
wished
for

About The Wish Fish

The Wish Fish is based on an old folktale. It is popular in many countries, from Germany to India. The story was probably first told in Russia, where it is known as The Golden Fish.





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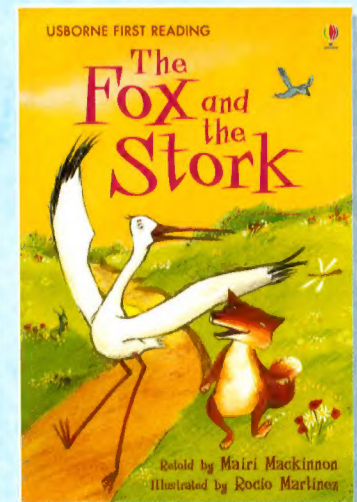
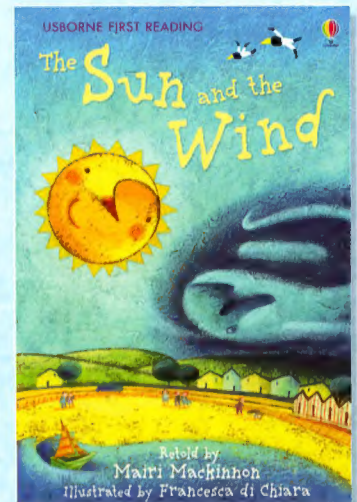
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Every day, Bob catches fish.

One day, he catches the biggest surprise of his life.
This lively retelling of an old folktale has easy-to-read
text and fun puzzles to try after the story.



The **Wish Fish** is in the **Usborne First Reading** series, written especially for children who are learning to read, and developed in consultation with Alison Kelly, Senior Lecturer in Education and reading specialist at Roehampton University. With delightful illustrations, these books combine great stories with fun puzzles to excite and inspire any beginner.

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